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Resolution No. 03-65

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACCEPT AN APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRE CONSERVATION EASEMENT (PORTION OF APN 2543-021-017) FROM PARCEL MAP NO. AA-2001-3944-PMLA, 10300 WORNOM AVENUE, SHADOW HILLS AREA, LOS ANGELES

WHEREAS, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) may be offered an approximately 10-acre conservation easement in connection with Parcel Map No. AA-2001-3944-PMLA, 10300 Wornom Avenue, Shadow Hills Area, Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the subject conservation easement would contribute to the preservation of a wildlife movement area between Hansen Dam and Verdugo Mountains; and

WHEREAS, the staff report dated April 28, 2003 further describes the project; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the subject property is consistent with the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act; Now

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy hereby:

- 1. FINDS that the subject parcel between Hansen Dam and the Verdugo Mountains is ecologically significant.
- 2. FINDS that this action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 3. FINDS that this action is consistent with the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan.
- 4. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendations dated April 28, 2003.
- 5. RECOMMENDS that the MRCA accept an approximately 10 acre conservation easement (portion of APN 2543-021-017) from Parcel Map No. AA-2001-3944-PMLA, 10300 Wornom Avenue, if the offer is made.

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6. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

~End of Resolution ~

IHEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 28th day of April, 2003 at Thousand Oaks, California.

Dated:	
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